



TM  
AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JAN 21 2005

the Application of: **Hiroshi KOBAYASHI**

Group Art Unit: **3722**

Serial No.: **09/938,551**

Examiner: **Erica E. CADUGAN**

Filed: **August 27, 2001**

Confirmation No.: **1605**

For: **PUNCH PRESS**

Attorney Docket No.: **011037**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004 and having a response due date set for February 26, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.